

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-47 without prejudice and enter the new claims as shown below. When the new claims have entered, please cancel claim 1.

In accordance with the Revised Rules under 37 C.F.R. 1.121, please amend the claims as shown below. The claims shown below may be indicated as original, currently amended, previously amended, cancelled, withdrawn, previously added, new, reinstated, previously reinstated, re-presented or allowed. In accordance with the Rules, the text of cancelled or withdrawn claims need not be presented.

Claims 1-47 (cancelled)

48. (new) A flashlight comprising:

a light emitting diode;

a power source having a first side and a second side, the second side being opposite the first side;

a body adapted to receive the light emitting diode and the power source;

a switch operable to close a circuit including the light source and the power source;

a side cover disposed on the body that encloses at least a portion of the light emitting diode and the power supply; and

a decorative medallion disposed in the side cover.

49. (new) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the at least one side cover further comprises an opening into which the medallion is disposed.

50. (new) The flashlight of claim 49, wherein the opening in the side cover is defined such that the medallion can be placed in a desired position.

51. (new) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the medallion is secured with an adhesive.
52. (new) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the power source and first and second leads are held within a support structure.
53. (new) The flashlight of claim 52, wherein the medallion and the at least one side cover each have a top surface, the medallion having a preferred thickness, the medallion being secured to the support structure with an adhesive such that the top surface of the medallion is substantially flush with the top surface of the side cover when the medallion is disposed within the at least one side cover.
54. (new) The flashlight of claim 52, wherein the medallion is disposed within an opening defined in the at least one side cover such that the side cover protects the medallion.
55. (new) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the medallion is die struck.
56. (new) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the side covers are formed of metal.
57. (new) The flashlight of claim 56, wherein the metal is aluminum.
58. (new) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the at least one side cover is formed of plastic.
59. (new) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the at least one side cover is formed of polycarbonate.
60. (new) A flashlight comprising:
a light emitting diode having first and second leads extending therefrom;
a power source having a first side and a second side, the second side being opposite the first side;
a body adapted to receives the light emitting diode and the power source;

a switch operable to close a circuit including the light source and the power source;

a decorative medallion having a top surface; and

the body having at least one side cover, the at least one side cover having a top surface defining an opening into which the medallion can be disposed, such that the top surface of the medallion is substantially flush with the top surface of the side cover, the medallion being secured in the opening with an adhesive.

61. (new) The flashlight of claim 60, wherein the opening in the side cover is defined such that the medallion can be placed in a desired position.

62. (new) The flashlight of claim 60, wherein the medallion is die struck.

63. (new) The flashlight of claim 60, wherein the at least one side cover is formed of metal.

64. (new) The flashlight of claim 63, wherein the metal is aluminum.

65. (new) The flashlight of claim 60, wherein the at least one side cover is formed of plastic.

66. (new) The flashlight of claim 60, wherein the at least one side cover is formed of polycarbonate.

67. (new) A flashlight comprising:

a light emitting diode having a first and second leads extending therefrom;

a power source having a first side and a second side, the second side being opposite the first side;

a body adapted to receive the light emitting diode and the power source;

a switch operable to close a circuit including the light source and the power source;

a decorative die struck medallion having a top surface and a preferred thickness; and

the body having at least one side cover formed of metal, the at least one side cover having a top surface, defining an opening into which the medallion can be disposed, such that the top surface of the medallion is substantially flush with the top surface of the side cover, the medallion being secured in the opening with an adhesive.

68. (new) The flashlight of claim 67, wherein the opening defined in a side cover is defined such that the medallion can be placed in a desired position.

69. (new) A flashlight comprising:

a light emitting diode;

a power source having a first side and a second side, the second side being opposite the first side;

a body adapted to receive the light emitting diode and the power source;

a switch operable to close a circuit including the light source and the power source;

a side cover disposed on the body that encloses at least a portion of the light emitting diode and the power supply; and

a decorative medallion disposed on the side cover.

70. (new) The flashlight of claim 69, wherein the at least one side cover further comprises a recess into which the medallion is disposed.

71. (new) The flashlight of claim 70, wherein a depth of the recess is greater than a thickness of the medallion such that the medallion is disposed below the surface of the side cover.

72. (new) The flashlight of claim 70, wherein a depth of the recess is less than a thickness of the medallion such that the medallion is disposed just above the surface of the side

cover.

73. (new) The flashlight of claim 70, wherein a depth of the recess is substantially the same as a thickness of the medallion such that the medallion is disposed substantially flush with the surface of the side cover.

74. (new) The flashlight of claim 69, wherein the medallion is secured with an adhesive.

75. (new) The flashlight of claim 69, wherein the power source and first and second leads are held within a support structure.

76. (new) The flashlight of claim 69, wherein the medallion is die struck.

77. (new). The flashlight of claim 69, wherein the side covers are formed of metal.

78. (new) The flashlight of claim 77, wherein the metal is aluminum.

79. (new) The flashlight of claim 69, wherein the at least one side cover is formed of plastic.

80. (new) The flashlight of claim 69, wherein the at least one side cover is formed of polycarbonate.